

SEC. 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts relating to said lots in conflict herewith, and particularly that part of the Act of May second, nineteen hundred and six, stipulating improvements to the value of \$300 required to be made upon each such suburban lot prior to the issuance of patent, are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.
Vol. 34, p. 167.

Approved, September 7, 1916.

CHAP. 455.—An Act Providing that Indian schools may be maintained without restriction as to annual rate of expenditure per pupil.

September 7, 1916.
[S. 6748.]

[Public, No. 264.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all moneys appropriated or available for Indian school purposes may be expended without restriction as to per capita expenditure for the annual support and education of any one pupil in any Indian school: *Provided,* That in no event shall the per capita cost at any one school exceed the sum of \$200 per annum.

Indian schools.
Per capita limitation removed.
Vol. 35, p. 72.

Proviso.
Maximum cost.

Approved, September 7, 1916.

CHAP. 456.—An Act To authorize the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of schools therein, and for other purposes.

September 7, 1916.
[S. 6839.]

[Public, No. 265.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds in any sum not exceeding \$75,000 for the purpose of constructing a school house in said town and equipping the same.

Juneau, Alaska.
May issue bonds for schoolhouse.

SEC. 2. That before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the town of Juneau, at which election the question whether such bonds shall be issued shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Juneau. Thirty days' notice of any such election shall be given by publication thereof in a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said town before the day fixed for such election.

Election to authorize.

SEC. 3. That the registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said municipality, and said bonds shall be issued only upon the condition that a majority of the votes cast at such election in said town shall be in favor of issuing said bonds.

Conduct of election.

SEC. 4. That the bonds above specified, when authorized to be issued as hereinbefore provided, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall not be sold for less than their par value with accrued interest and shall be in denominations not exceeding \$1,000 each, the principal to be due in ten years from date thereof: *Provided, however,* That the common council of said town of Juneau may reserve the right to pay off such bonds in their numerical order at the rate of \$10,000, or less, thereof per annum from and after the expiration of four years from their date. Principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the town treasurer of the town of Juneau, Alaska, or at such other place as may be designated by the common council of the town of Juneau; the place of payment to be mentioned in said bonds: *And provided further,* That each and every such bond shall have the written signature of the mayor and clerk of said town of Juneau and also bear the seal of said town.

Interest rate.

Proviso.
Redemption.

Payment of principal and interest.

Written signatures, etc., required.

SEC. 5. That no part of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for any purpose other than that specified in this

Use of funds restricted.

Sale of bonds.

Act. Said bonds shall be sold only in such amounts as the common council shall direct, and the proceeds thereof shall be disbursed by the school board of said town under the limitations hereinbefore imposed and under the direction of said common council from time to time as the same may be required for the purposes aforesaid.

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September 7, 1916.

[H. R. 14391.]

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CHAP. 457.—An Act Authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Madison, Wisconsin, and for other purposes.

Madison, Wis.
Sale of present public
building, authorized.
Vol. 37, p. 873,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision of the Act of Congress approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen (Thirty-seventh Statutes, page eight hundred and seventy-three), which authorizes the demolition of the present Federal building and the construction of a new post office and courthouse upon the site thereof at Madison, Wisconsin, at a limit of cost of \$550,000, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury further, in his discretion, to sell the present post office and courthouse and the site thereof in said city to the highest bidder, at public or private sale, in such manner and upon such terms as he may deem for the best interests of the United States; to convey said property to the purchaser thereof by the usual quitclaim deed and to deposit the proceeds of such sale in the Treasury of the United States as a miscellaneous receipt: *Provided, however,* That if such sale is made before the completion and occupancy of the new Federal building hereinafter authorized, the agreement of sale shall reserve to the United States the right to continue to occupy said present Federal building property free of rent for not exceeding three years from the date of such sale.

Proviso.
Free occupancy during
construction of
new building.

New site and building
authorized.

SEC. 2. That if the Secretary of the Treasury elects so to sell the present Federal building property, he is hereby further authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a suitable site in said city, and to contract for the erection and completion thereon of a suitable building, including fireproof vaults, mechanical equipment, and approaches, complete, for the use and accommodation of the post office, United States courts, and other governmental offices in said city, at a cost for said new site and building of not exceeding \$550,000.

Limit of cost.

Use of former appropriations.
Vol. 38, p. 825.

SEC. 3. That if the Secretary of the Treasury elects so to sell said present Federal building property, the appropriations of \$200,000 and \$15,000 made by the Act of Congress approved March third, nineteen hundred and fifteen (Thirty-eighth Statutes, page eight hundred and twenty-five), for the demolition of the present Federal building and commencement of a new building on the site thereof and for temporary quarters and moving expenses, be, and the same are hereby, made available for the acquisition of such new site and the commencement of the erection thereon of the new building authorized in the next preceding paragraph hereof.

Open space modified
if present site used.

SEC. 4. That if a new building is erected on the present Federal building site, the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, may disregard the provision requiring forty feet open space for fire protection.

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[H. R. 15316.]

[Public, No. 267.]

CHAP. 458.—An Act To provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes.

Government employ-
ees.
Compensation for in-
juries in service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States shall pay compensation as hereinafter specified for the disability or death